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# Dawn Vocabulary 17 August 2025

**Word: settlements** (آبادیاں)

**Meaning:** (Noun) a conclusive resolution of a matter and disposition of it

**Synonyms:** adjustment, agreement, arrangement, clearance, compact, compensation, completion, conclusion, confirmation

**Antonyms:** maladjustment, rigidity

**Word: moribund** (نہ چلنے والا/مردہ حالت کا)

**Meaning:** (Adjective) not growing or changing without force or vitality

**Synonyms:** corrupt, debased, debauched, decaying, declining, degenerate, degraded, depraved, dissolute, effete, evil, gone bad, immoral, moribund, overripe, wanton, wicked

**Antonyms:** benevolent, good, humble, kind, moral

**Word: holocaust** (بڑی تباہی/قتل عام)

**Meaning:** (Noun) an act of great destruction and loss of life

**Synonyms:** bonfire, burning, combustion, conflagration, flame, flames, holocaust, wildfire

**Antonyms:** blessing, good fortune, good luck, miracle, success, wonder

**Word: pretence** (ظاہری بہانہ/دکھاوا)

**Meaning:** (Noun) a false or unsupportable quality

**Synonyms:** braggadocio, bragging, bravado, bullshit, deception, delusion, facade, fake, false colors, false front, feint, fraud, front

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**Antonyms:** honesty, reality, truth

**Word: ghetto** (علاقہ/بستی)

**Meaning:** (Noun) any segregated mode of living or working that results from bias or stereotyping

**Synonyms:** beat box, boom box, box, ghetto box, ministereo, portable radio, portable stereo

**Antonyms:** booming, flourishing, prospering, rich

**Word: humiliated** (ذلیل کیے گئے/شرمندہ کیے گئے)

**Meaning:** (Verb) cause to feel shame hurt the pride of

**Synonyms:** abase, abash, base, bemean, blister, break, bring down, bring low, cast down, chagrin, chasten, confound, confuse, conquer, crush, debase, degrade, demean

**Antonyms:** aggrandize

**Word: rebellion** (بغاوت/مزاہمت)

**Meaning:** (Noun) refusal to accept some authority or code or convention

**Synonyms:** apostasy, defiance, disobedience, dissent, heresy, insubordination, insurgence, insurgency, insurrection, nonconformity

**Antonyms:** law and order, lawfulness, order, organization, rule

**Word: sinister** (خطرناک/برا)

**Meaning:** (Adjective) on or starting from the wearers left

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**Synonyms:** adverse, apocalyptic, bad, baleful, baneful, black-hearted, corrupt, deleterious, dire, disastrous, dishonest, disquieting, doomful, evil, foreboding, harmful

**Antonyms:** good, innocent

**Word: ulcers (زخم/ناسور)**

**Meaning:** (Noun) a circumscribed inflammatory and often suppurating lesion on the skin or an internal mucous surface resulting in necrosis of tissue

**Synonyms:** abscess, blain, bleb, boil, bubble, bulla, burn, canker, carbuncle, cyst, furuncle, pimple, pustule, sac, sore, ulcer, vesication

**Antonyms:** help, protect

**Word: inevitable (ناگزیر/یقینی)**

**Meaning:** (Adjective) invariably occurring or appearing

**Synonyms:** assured, binding, cold, compulsory, decided, decreed, destined, determined, doomed, fated, fateful, fixed, for certain, foreordained, imminent, impending

**Antonyms:** avoidable, uncertain

**Word: consistent (مستقل/مستل)**

**Meaning:** (Adjective) the same throughout in structure or composition

**Synonyms:** constant, dependable, even, expected, homogeneous, invariable, logical, persistent, rational, same, steady

**Antonyms:** changing, erratic, inconsistent, inconstant, irregular

**Word: normalise (عام کرنا/معمول بنانا)**

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**Meaning:** (Verb) become normal or return to its normal state

**Synonyms:** adapt, adjust, align, alphabetize, arrange, array, assign, catalogue, class, classify, codify, conduct, control, dispose, distribute, establish, file, fix, formalize, furnish, group, hierarchize, index, lay out

**Antonyms:** disorder

**Word: stirred** (انہارا/جگانا)

**Meaning:** (Verb) move an implement through with a circular motion

**Synonyms:** activity, ado, agitation, backwash, bustle, din, disorder, disquiet, disturbance, dustup, excitement, ferment, flap

**Antonyms:** quiet

**Word: dormant** (سونا ہوا/غیر فعال)

**Meaning:** (Adjective) inactive but capable of becoming active

**Synonyms:** abeyant, asleep, closed down, comatose, down, fallow, hibernating, inactive, inert, inoperative, latent, lethargic, lurking

**Antonyms:** active, alive, awake, dynamic, on the move

**Word: befitting** (موزوں/لائق)

**Meaning:** (Adjective) appropriate to

**Synonyms:** apt, becoming, behooving, beseeching, conforming, correct, decent, decorous, felicitous, fit, fitting, happy, just, kosher

**Antonyms:** improper, inappropriate, unbecoming, unfitting, unsuitable

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**Word: defame** (بدنام کرنا)

**Meaning:** (Verb) charge falsely or with malicious intent attack the good name and reputation of someone

**Synonyms:** asperse, bad-mouth, belie, besmirch, blacken, blister, calumniate, denigrate, detract, discredit, disgrace, dishonor, disparage, knock, malign, pan, roast

**Antonyms:** commend, compliment, exalt, flatter, honor, laud, praise, puff

**Word: bridge** (پل بنانا/فرق ختم کرنا)

**Meaning:** (Noun) something resembling a bridge in form or function

**Synonyms:** arch, bond, branch, catwalk, connection, extension, gangplank, link, overpass, platform, pontoon, scaffold, span, tie

**Antonyms:** break, chasm, division, separation, split

**Word: echoed** (دہرایا/سم آواز ہوا)

**Meaning:** (Verb) to say again or imitate

**Synonyms:** answer, copy, imitation, mirror, mirror image, onomatopoeia, parallel, parroting, rebound, reflection, reiteration

**Antonyms:** invitation, question, request

**Word: eschew** (ترک کرنا/بچنا)

**Meaning:** (Verb) avoid and stay away from deliberately stay clear of

**Synonyms:** abandon, abjure, abstain, avoid, balk, double, duck, elude, evade, forgo, forswear, give up, not touch, refrain

**Antonyms:** choose, embrace, indulge in, like, love, take up

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